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M. HAMMAN,

REMINISCENCES.

BY AN OLD-TIMER.

NO. VII.

Since the publication in regard to flat-boating, a communication has been received from Mrs. Rachel R. Witt, of Stephenson, relating a trip made by her grandfather, Henry Hardin, at a period antedating that of which we write. In 1840 he made a trip to the head of the river, using a whipsaw in getting the timber. The cargo consisted of corn, pork, lard, meal, chickens and a few horses, one of which he was to ride back home.

With this boat he started from the mouth of Sinking Creek (now town there) at that time, having only one man to accompany him, and that man was so frightened at the sight of the turbulent Mississippi river that he declined to go further. His boat was a very small one, but floated easily to the nation, and after disposing of his load, and with such parties as he could meet with, most of them on foot, they made their way back as best they could, through almost trackless swamps and forests, passing through what was then the Indian nation.

Of course he was glad, after such a trip, to get home again, and his faithful horse, when nearing the place, manifested equal interest, and it was with difficulty that he could keep the property reined in. This was of course before there were any steamboats on the river, and such trips were attended with hardships and perils unknown to the present generation, and only among the families of those who were engaged in such enterprises, could be found adequate to such undertakings.

Recurring, however, to the times and things which came under the writer's personal observation, it may be said that few changes occurred for several years in the general aspect of affairs in the town or country. True, a gradual improvement was going on in some respects; more interest was being manifested in schools, which had been neglected, especially in the country, and the necessity for better buildings and more competent teachers was being discussed.

In the meantime a convention for altering or amending the constitution of the State had been called for the year 1848. Col. David R. Murray, whose pronounced opposition to making the laws of the State elective, especially the judiciary, was announced as a candidate for the position of delegate. Thos. J. Smith, who as a member of the Legislature had taken an active part in calling the convention, also became a candidate, favoring strongly the election of all officers by the people. Henry Washington, a prominent citizen of the county, also announced himself a candidate upon the South platform. Shortly after the California convention was held in 1848, developed in this county, and on the 27th of March, 1849, Jos. Smith, with two miles south of Washington, started for the golden shore, leaving the care to the other two candidates. His gentlemanly courtesy the county through. The result was a verdict by the people in favor of the position taken by Henry Washington, and although the evils predicted in consequence of so radical a change was made by the convention were not realized to the extent feared by some, there are still many who question the wisdom of the policy pursued in regard thereto.

And yet a majority of the people will always vote for the largest liberty, and the present convention will have to change policy to the few executive officers or advisers of the "chief executive" now appointed by him. The popular cry of "no government for the people and by the people," as contradicted by the fact of the perpetration of party and protecting monopolies, is regarded as essential to the best interests of the masses and to the security of their liberties.

Henry Washington died after the convention had been formed and submitted a vote of the people, but Jos. Smith was elected to succeed him, and upon the assembling of the convention for the purpose, signed the constitution.

The following were the first officers elected under the present constitution: Circuit Judge, Jos. W. Kinchloe; County Judge, Williamson C. Smith; County Court Clerk, Jos. Allen; Commonwealth's Attorney, Al. Allen; County Attorney, S. C. Chaffin; Sheriff, C. F. Jolly; John H. Smith, first county representative, succeeded by Dr. J. H. Thomas.

The departure of Jos. Smith for California was followed three weeks later, say April 20, 1849, by five young men from the Mt. Zion neighborhood—Jas. H. Moorman, at present a citizen of Cleveland; Jos. W. Moorman, son of P. C. Moorman; Richard S. Skilman, son of Abram Skilman; W. H. May and Alex. May, the latter now a citizen of Oakland, Cal. This party went by boat to Independence, Mo., and later took the overland route via South Pass, the "Fremont trail," and overhauling Smith, reached the Sacramento valley in just six months from the time they left Independence. They found, however, that the Indians of this section of country, all except two being under twenty-one years old, they found game plentiful along the route, buffalo, bear, deer and smaller game; also some Indians, by whom they were once attacked.

After establishing their claim Smith was sent to San Francisco to buy supplies for the mines, but becoming

ling sick, and perhaps discouraged, he determined in one month after his arrival to return home. He found a vessel about to sail, and making known his condition, and that he was a Mason, passengers and others made up an amount sufficient to pay his way; but on reaching San Diego, after a voyage of some eight hundred miles, his condition was such that he was left there with a nurse to attend him until he should recover; the letter was his wife, and there he was buried. He had taken the precaution to send the money with which he was entrusted to his wife by express, and it was due time paid over by her to his rightful owners. Of the others, Richard Skilman died, W. H. May remained and was reported to have died in 1860, and the others, after remaining some time, varying months, returned home via Central America, passing through Nicaragua, where the large ship canal is now being constructed.

Fortuna and wounds we would record. Some Salvation Oil. All druggists sell it at 25 cents.

Many cases have come under our notice where a single bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup relieved a sufferer from a severe cold, which had been treated for months by competent physicians. See Rev. H. M. Ford, Late Presiding Elder of this District in Trouble.

An interesting church trial will take place this month, the 30th of this month. The Rev. H. M. Ford was Presiding Elder there a year ago, and while there, there was a good deal of gossip about the way he conducted his business affairs. At the time of the trial, an October committee was appointed to investigate the charges against him. This committee will meet on the 20th. It is said that the charges are very grave, including long-winded money matters, and of repaying it, and obtaining indorsement to bank paper by what might be called false pretenses. It is thought that Ford's case, a fast young man, was the cause of his fall. The son was stout and able to earn his living, but his father supported him indolence. Louisville Times.

Euppey. This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and acquiring because they find it. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Elder H. M. Ford, taken according to directions and the use of it, will bring you Good Digestion and out the Dempsie and the Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle by G. W. Short, Cloverport, Ky., and J. A. Witt, Hardinburg, Ky.

A Grateful Pastor. I wish to thank the members of my church, through the News, for the many kind expressions of sympathy, and also, as shippers, collar and neck, handkerchiefs, silver fruit and nut knife, books, etc. I assure them the heart of their pastor has been warmed as much as it is by the love of his congregation. I am thankful for all these, but much more for the love and esteem that prompted the gifts. The reminders of love and confidence will cheer him in the dark hours of another year's labor among this people. As soon as I have the leisure I will give in the News a statement of the work done this year. W. K. PETERSON.

Can't Sleep Nights. Is the complaint of thousands suffering from Asthma, Consumption, Coughs, etc., and the present convention will have to change policy to the few executive officers or advisers of the "chief executive" now appointed by him. The popular cry of "no government for the people and by the people," as contradicted by the fact of the perpetration of party and protecting monopolies, is regarded as essential to the best interests of the masses and to the security of their liberties.

A Pointer for Merchants. The Pennsylvania, one of the best papers for the country, a system of railroads in the country, after several years' trial, has concluded to abandon all kinds of advertising except that in regular newspapers. For over two years past the newspaper department has been experimenting to ascertain if a given sum of money expended in posters, flyers, handbills, etc., or an equal sum in newspaper advertising brought about the best results. In every case the newspaper advertising brought the best and most satisfactory returns for the money invested, and it is recommended by the Pennsylvania that it be confined all its advertising to the newspapers, through which medium it will reach the masses of the people.

We Can And Do. Guarantee Dr. Acker's Blood Elixir, for it has been fully demonstrated to the people of this country that it is superior to all other preparations for blood diseases. It is a positive cure for scurvy, poisoning, Ulcers, Eruptions, and Pimples. It purifies the whole system and thoroughly builds up the constitution. For sale by G. W. Short, Cloverport, Ky., and Witt & Meador, Hardinburg, Ky.

Level Roaded Farmers. The Meade County Alliance insists that it will have no third party on its plate. It demands the retention of the newspaper (the only of this section of country, all except two being under twenty-one years old, they found game plentiful along the route, buffalo, bear, deer and smaller game; also some Indians, by whom they were once attacked.

Dr. Mendenhall experienced for fifteen years he was convinced that he had perfected in "C. C. C. Certain Cough Cure" the best remedy on earth for Cough and Colds. Sold by J. W. Owen

Boys Help Your Mother. It is very often remarked of big boys, "I know that boy will make a kind husband, he is so good to his mother," and "vice versa." The mischievous idea that boys sometimes get into their young heads, that it makes a boy look little to do chores about the house for his tired mother, is one that he will reflect on with many a remorseful regret, when that mother shall find that her mischievous son, her boy, of which she was so proud, and gone to her reward.

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An Illustration. Of the value of extensive and judicious advertising of any article of undoubted merit is found in the remarkable success of the California Fig Syrup Co., which has simply been phenomenal, even in this age of great enterprises.

Organized a few years ago to manufacture a new and more perfect remedy than had ever been produced, a laxative with original and attractive features, prepared from delicious fruits and health-giving plants, one which would be pleasant and refreshing to the taste, as well as really beneficial to the system, the management very wisely concluded to select the leading newspapers throughout the United States to make known to the public the merits of the new remedy. Syrup of Figs. Recognizing the Bazaar extension News as a most valuable advertising medium, arrangements were made with it for the attractive advertisement which appears in our advertising columns. As happens with every valuable remedy cash substitutes are being offered to the public, but with the general diffusion of knowledge it is becoming more difficult each day to impress on the public. Health is too important to be trifled with, and reputable druggists will not attempt to deceive the public, as they all know that Syrup of Figs manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., of San Francisco, Cal., Louisville, Ky., New York, N. Y. Do not accept any cheap non-advertised imitations if offered.

A Child Killed. Another child killed by the use of opiates given in the form of Sinking Syrup. Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of his peculiar troubles by using Dr. Acker's Baby Soolther. It contains no opium or morphine. Sold by G. W. Short, Cloverport, Ky., and Witt & Meador, Hardinburg, Ky.

The Farmers of Meade are Democrats. The farmers of Meade county, like the farmers in many other counties in Kentucky, are not advocates of third party movement. They doubtless believe, with ex-President Cleveland, that "the Democratic party is prepared to meet all the wants of the people as they arise, and to furnish a remedy for every threatening evil." A great many farmers think so. If the majority in the next House of Representatives counts for anything—Hartford Herald.

A Duty to Yourself. It is surprising that people will use a common-sense remedy which will secure a valuable English one for the same money. Dr. Acker's English pills are a positive cure for sick-heads and all liver troubles. They are small, sweet, pleasant to the taste, and do not grip. Sold by G. W. Short, Cloverport, Ky., and Witt & Meador, Hardinburg, Ky.

A Radical Change. De Fen—I feel like a new man this morning. Wait (anxiously)—Ah! Do you feel anything like the kind of a man that would be apt to pay of five dollars? (He paid it.)—Jury.

If your appetite is gone nothing will restore it more quickly than "C. C. C. Certain Chili Cure," the great tonic and guaranteed cure for Chills and Fever. Sold by J. W. Owen.

The Bright Side of It. I have no appetite whatever. Doctor—You are in big luck, now that everything has gone up so in price.

Old Chronic Coughs are relieved more speedily by "C. C. C. Certain Cough Cure," than any other remedy. Sold by J. W. Owen.

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Is Life Worth Living? Not if you go through the world a dyspeptic. Dr. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are a positive cure for the worst forms of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency, Constipation. Guaranteed and sold by G. W. Short, Cloverport, Ky., and Witt & Meador, Hardinburg, Ky.

Sixteen black furnaces in the Mahoning Valley have entered into a combination and are shut down. Ten thousand workmen are thrown out of employment. The object is to force down the price of coke and the freight rates of railroads.

A Modern Success. Leverell—There goes a writer of the latest successful novel—one that everybody is going crazy over; millions of copies sold. Friend—That man! He doesn't look as if he had a particle of genius. Leverell—He hasn't.—New York Weekly.

A Graduate of Medicine. Being a graduate of a Medical College, I am of course prejudiced against all secret proprietary medicines, but I am compelled to say, after being cured of a violent case of Influenza Rheumatism, that S. S. S. is the remedy for that disease. I took S. S. S. after everything else had failed. I had all sorts of treatment from the best physicians. I had tried all sorts of treatment. I went to Hot Springs, Ark.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Colorado Springs, and to California; but no relief. Then I started home, tired and worn, disgusted with medicine. A friend persuaded me to take S. S. S. and I did it more to gratify him than from any hope of cure, and the first bottle put me far on the road to permanent cure. I continued it until I am sound and well. Geo. R. HAYCOCK, Duluth, Minn.

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